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Applicant:	Thomas J. BONOLA	§	Confirmation No.:	6235
Serial No.:	10/037,806	§	Group Art Unit:	2188
Filed:	12/26/2001	§	Examiner:	M. Inoa
For:	Method For Providing	§	Docket No.:	200304304-1
	Concurrent Non-Blocking	§		
	Heap Memory	§		
	Management For Fixed	§		
	Sized Blocks	§		

OFFICIAL**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: July 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of May 20, 2004, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.